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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 30, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Group II (claims 2-6, 12 and 14) in the present application. Accordingly, Applicants request that the claims of Group I (claims 1 and 11), Group III (claims 7-8, 13 and 15) and Group IV (claims 9-10), be cancelled, without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute same by divisional application.

In light of the foregoing, the Examiner's reconsideration of this application with a view toward allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if a telephone call could help solve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 21, 2004

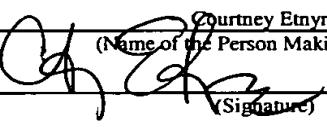
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